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In re application of:

Reinhard BERGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,948

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For: ACTUATION MECHANISM

Group Art Unit 3683

Examiner: T. Williams

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of the time within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 16052004). The applicable petition fee due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a large entity is reflected in the accompanying Credit Card Payment Form. The petition fee included is \$870.00, which reflects the three-month cost of \$980.00, less \$110.00 already paid on September 16, 2004, for the then-requested one-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501300. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
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| Deposit Account: | Large Entity Small Entity | | | | | |
| Deposit Account | | | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| Number | 1051 1 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| Deposit Account | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | | ,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) | | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account. | | ,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| | | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month | 870 |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 1, | ,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee | 1255 2, | ,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1002 350 2002 175 Design filling fee | 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee | 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 1, | ,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0- | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | 1453 1, | ,370 | 2453 | 685 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 1, | ,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims 25 -20** = 5 x 18 = 90 | 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee | |
| Claims | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 7 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection | |
| 1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | | | (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 1204 88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims | 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| over original patent | 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <u> </u> |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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